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JAMBOREE

The Jamboree is going like '60!

Over 100 eager and happy Scouts have now received their colorful Jamboree neckerchiefs and patches. This enthusiastic nucleus of Chicago's contingent gathered recently in the Council office for their first meeting, and to have news pictures taken.

Throughout the nation this 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Jamboree has captured the imagination of all Scouting. Because of the immediate response everywhere, it is vital that all Chicago Council Scouts and Explorers who plan to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience get their reservation fee in immediately. Indications are that we will have no guarantee of additional space after December 15th.

Every Troop and Explorer Unit will want to have representatives at the Golden Jubilee Jamboree. Now is the time to make sure you have a place. Your District Jamboree Promotion Chairman can show you how. Call him today.

Leaders to be Selected

Allen Mathis, Jamboree Chairman for the Chicago Council, indicated that he has been impressed by the records of the many men who have already submitted applications to act as Jamboree leaders. He stressed, however, that well-qualified men may still submit applications which are available at the Council office from the Jamboree Promotion Chairman or from District Executives.

Ladies' Committee

In addition to the effective coverage provided by the Jamboree Promotion Chairmen in each District, a special Ladies' Jamboree Promotion Committee has been established. Representatives from almost every District in the Council met on Thursday, October 29th to lay out a plan of action. They have accepted the task of "mothers talking to mothers" in order to tell the Jamboree story to interested families in every District.

Registrations

First Scout in the Chicago Council to have his complete Jamboree fee paid is Scout Bob Hoffman, of Troop 713 in the Greater Roseland District. However, the District whose registrations are leading are Arrowhead, 17; Tri-Ridge, 14; Indian Boundary, 13; and Southwest, 12.

The Chicago contingent will leave Chicago July 19, 1960 and will return on July 31st after eleven adventure filled days at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. Total cost of the trip, including all transportation and meals, will be \$180.42.

POT-LUCK DINNER PROGRAM

PATRICK HENRY OPERATING

Don't be disappointed. Your Troop or Explorer Unit is entitled to select one representative to "Operation Patrick



OTTO KERNER

Henry". Do it now. His speaking experience coupled with truly expert coaching from prominent civic leaders will provide your institution with a ready-made Scouting ambassador.

The initial response to the announcement indicates that many Units have already chosen their Patrick Henry. Now is the time to submit your application. Participation must, of necessity, be limited to the number which can be effectively coached.

Judge Otto Kerner, Chairman of Operation Patrick Henry, states that the committee has already obtained a distinguished group of civic and business leaders to serve as coaches. The actual Operation Patrick Henry sessions will occur on the Saturday mornings of December 5th and 12th, in the Assembly Room of the Field Building, 135 S. LaSalle Street. Each will be followed by the individual coaching sessions in the offices of various business firms in that building.

COMMISSION REMINDER

All Scout Units who took the opportunity to profit from the sale of 1959 GANG SHOW exchange coupons are reminded that the commission dates are:

1st Commission Date-November 6 — 20% Commission.

2nd Commission Date-November 13 — 15% Commission.

3rd Commission Date-November 20 — 10% Commission.

Final Commission-December 24 5% Commission.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Has your Unit made its plans for the celebration of Scouting's 50th birthday? Now is the time to set up a plan.

Featured as the speaker of the evening at the Chicago Council Pot-Luck Dinner will be the celebrated Dr. Carl S. Winters. Announcing his appearance, Downing B. Jenks, 1960 Pot-Luck Chairman stated, "Adding the talents of one of the outstanding speakers of our country to the already thrilling program of the Pot-Luck Dinner should make this the greatest event of this kind ever held in Chicago."

"Dr. Winters has devoted a great deal of time and energy to crime prevention and rehabilitation among young people. His success is so outstanding that he has been called on to circle the globe visiting all of the countries in the East and the



DR. CARL WINTERS SPEAKER

Near East as well as London, Paris, and Jerusalem. As a speaker, he has been in demand in every part of the world. His special message to us will stress the role of the Boy Scouts in our community today."

Celebrities of the entertainment world, as well as civic leaders, will be invited to participate in the Pot-Luck program. Silver Beaver Awards will be made.

Enthusiastic interest in the "pot-luck" already indicates that this will be a great event. The traditional American gathering, with a pot-luck meal on a table gayly decorated by each group, has captured the imagination of our Chicago Scouters.

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Between Us—

By
**HAL
RUSH**

You have received information about the monument which will be erected in Washington, D.C., to commemorate Scouting in its 50th Jubilee Year and to honor particularly the men who have served and are serving as Unit leaders.

Our scenic and historic nation's capitol draws millions of visitors every year. This tribute to Unit leaders will become one of the sightseeing "musts" for almost every visitor.

I urge you to give every boy in every Unit an opportunity to make a small contribution—even if it is only ten cents—to this memorial. Your boys in your Unit will get a lasting satisfaction in helping make it possible. In the years to come, many of them themselves will visit Washington with their parents—or perhaps with their children—and view with pride as they see this monument and recall you and every other leader. You have already received in the mail full details of how you and your Unit can participate. The important thing is to send in your contribution as soon as possible so it will be included in the plans being made.

It is particularly appropriate that we take steps to accomplish this worthy project as we enter the Thanksgiving Season, pausing for a moment to review our purpose and aim in the Scouting movement. Then, refreshed in this our chosen way, let us thank Him for the effect we have had through the years on these most precious of His beings, the youth of the world.

COUNCIL STAFF NOTES

Field Director and longtime Chicago Scouter Jack Conley's host of friends all join in wishing him a speedy recovery. As this was written, reports from DuPage County Hospital indicate his doctor is pleased with his progress.

During his convalescence, Charles Greenman, Arrowhead District Executive, will serve as acting Field Director of Service Area "B" and stands ready to work with District Chairmen, District Commissioners, and District Committees in the Arrowhead, Austin, Frontier, Indian Boundary, Pathfinder, and Portage Districts.

On November 2nd, Keith Chrisman joined us as Indian Boundary District Executive to succeed Earl Cameron. Keith comes to us with an outstanding background and an enviable record in the Indianapolis Council. He has extensive camp experience, was an Eagle Scout, Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Explorer Advisor, and Neighborhood Commissioner. We send a warm welcome from our family of Chicago Council Scouts to his wife, Glenda, and their two children.

TRAINING

It's fun and makes your doing an even better job for boys easier.

Attend a training course soon.

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Explorer Advisors, Unit Chairmen, I.R.'s,
Executive Board, District Committees and
Commissioners.

EXPLORER EXTRAS

The National Rifle Association will again conduct team and individual rifle matches for the Boy Scouts of America. Designed to stimulate interest in rifle shooting and safety, it is a competitive activity on a Council, Region, and National level. Targets must be fired and returned to the NRA by December 3.

Any registered Explorer (not over 18) is eligible to compete in the Individual Match. The Team Match is open to one or more teams of four shooters from each registered Explorer Unit. Beautiful trophies are awarded to winner in each of the three levels of competition.

Further details are available from Exploring Service at the Council Office.

Philmont Film

A new version, 16 mm, sound and color Philmont film is available from the Burlington Railroad. They will be happy to reserve it for your Unit. Call Mr. Lawrence Aiello, WAbash 2-2345.

PHILMONT

You can go to Philmont next summer. Do it as a part of the combined trip with the Jamboree; To Philmont alone with the Council Trek; or plan a trip with your Explorer Post.



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1960 FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Continuing his efforts to complete organization of the Finance Campaign early so that the actual campaign time can be shortened considerably, Finance Chairman Allen Stults of the American National Bank, reports the following additional key personnel signed up: Special Gifts Division Chairmen, W. Richard Dillon, Concannon, Dillon, Snook & Morton; Jack H. Giroux, Perkins Division, General Foods Corp.; John S. Runnells, Farwell, Chapman & Company; C. J. Sullivan, Wilson & Company, Inc.; Snelling S. Robinson, Sudler & Company.

Also, Special Gifts Team Captain, John G. Sevik, Burton Dixie Corp. General Business & Industry, Group I Chairman, Russell H. Grote, Bell Savings & Loan; Group III Chairman, William O. Graham, General American Transportation Corp.; Group IV Chairman, John H. Clayton, Edward H. Weiss & Company; Group V Chairman, W. B. Parren, The Quaker Oats Company; and, Group VII Chairman, Henry A. Preston, Sidley, Austin, Burgess & Smith.

The following District Chairmen have been newly recruited: Arrowhead, Patrick J. O'Brien; Austin, Paul T. Corcoran and Forest, James C. Murray.

Scouting is a Partnership

At a recent organization meeting, Mr. Stults called on each of the sponsoring institutions and the Scout Units within them for their aid. He pointed out that the Council is in partnership with the churches, schools, and other organizations which sponsor Units.

Together, they provide the benefits of Scouting to boys.

Together, they should accept the responsibility of raising the funds necessary to do the job.

Together, they must provide the manpower vital to the success of this campaign.

Together, with interested civic leaders of our community, they will insure Scouting for all boys in the Council.

BOYS' LIFE

The best reading and the best aid to your Scout Program is your magazine—Boys' Life.

Chicago Council Trust Fund

Many a citizen has been interested in the Boy Scout program and has had a desire to assist this work financially but found no permanent place to give money or make bequests or wills. It is for this purpose the Chicago Council has a Trust Fund.

Chicago boyhood has benefitted immeasurably from the gifts and bequests made by true friends of the Chicago Council. Income from those funds has made possible better Scouting in the Chicago Council over the years.

Persons wishing to make gifts may do so in the form of cash, stocks, bonds or real estate. A gift can be underwritten for a specific project such as permanent Council campsite, training facilities or a memorial.

Everyone is invited to participate in our Council Trust Fund where one can be assured the funds are fully protected and administered in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN'S CONFERENCE

The District Chairmen of the Chicago Council will meet in conference on Saturday and Sunday, December 5th and 6th. Inviting the group to Valley View, Board Chairman George Seaton, indicated that this will be a training and orientation for the new District Chairmen and will enable the entire group to review the highlights of the 50th Anniversary program for the coming year.

Mr. Seaton will head the conference. He will be assisted by Hal Rush, Scout Executive, and joined by a number of the Council officers.

WELCOME SCOUTERS

New Units Organized in October

UNIT	DISTRICT	SPONSORING INSTITUTION
535	South Central	St. Luke's Methodist Church
3541	South Central	Lincoln Memorial Cong. Church
432	Southwest	Beautiful Saviour Ev. Luth. Ch.
2475	Southwest	St. Daniel The Prophet - Roman Cath. Parish
3818	Trailblazer	St. Phillip's Mothers Club - St. Phillip's Lutheran Church
3787	Trailblazer	Daniel Boone School P.T.A.
2914	Thunderbird	Lincoln Sq. Amer. Leg. Post 473
2842	Thunderbird	Ravenswood Methodist Church
729	Burr Oak	Luth. Church of Good Shepherd
700	Forest	Covington P.T.A.
2507	Lake Shore	St. James Methodist Church
2073	Lincoln Park	Wayman A.M.E. Church
2241	Midwest	Carey Tercentenary A.M.E. Ch.
3048	Pathfinder	St. Nicholas Ev. Reformed Church
2646	Southtown	Greater St. John A.M.E. Church

HORSE SHOW

The Boy Scout gala Opening Night of the International Horse Show will be on Friday evening, November 27th at the International Amphitheatre. There is still an opportunity for Scouters to participate in this enjoyable evening.

The Women's Division of the Chicago Council is hard at work now completing this first benefit in their history. Your whole family will enjoy this event. Tickets are available at the Scout office.

READY—WHEN INJURY STRIKES!



CAMPERS' FIRST AID KIT

Injuries occur without warning — at camp, on the trail, in the home. Play it safe by keeping this patrol-size first aid kit on hand at all times. Has everything needed to treat minor cuts and burns, bandage sprains, purify water. Compact plastic kit slips into pack or car glove compartment. Handy, too, in home medicine chest. First aid booklet included. **No. 1092.....\$2.98**

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DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETINGS

Every Scouter, through his institutional representative, has a voice in the annual business meeting of his District. This is a working example of the democratic process in which the District elects its officers and representation on the Council Executive Board.

It is also a chance for every Scouter, and interested community resident, to learn about the operation of Scouting in his District and its plans for the future. Here are the places where you join your District Committee in action:

DISTRICT	DATE	PLACE
Arrowhead	Nov. 11	St. Edward's Gym
Austin	Nov. 18	Austin Congregational Church
Burr Oak	Nov. 18	Old Main High School-B.I.
Calumet	Nov. 18	Chicago Vocational School
Cicero	Dec. 2	Morton H. S. West.
Forest	Nov. 18	Banana's Steak House
Ft. Dearborn	Nov. 10	
Frontier	Nov. 12	Chanteclair Banquet Hall
Gr. Roseland	Dec. 3	West Pullman Park
Indian Boundary	Dec. 1	
Lake Shore	Nov. 19	Hyde Park Y.M.C.A.
Lincoln Park	Nov. 19	
Marquette	Nov. 24	St. Ludmilla's Social Hall
Midwest	Nov. 24	Gold Dome, Garfield Park
Pathfinder	Nov. 10	Terminal Restaurant
Pioneer Trails	Nov. 24	Northwestern Univ. Settlement
Portage	Nov. 24	Watson Park Church
South Central	Nov. 23	United Packinghouse Workers Hall
South Shore	Nov. 24	Bryn Mawr Community Church
Southwest	Dec. 5	Jaycy's Restaurant
Southtown	Dec. 9	Ogden Park Fieldhouse
Stockyards	Dec. 2	Saddle & Sirloin Club
Thunderbird	Nov. 23	Edgewater Beach Hotel
Trailblazer	Nov. 18	Chicago North Elks Lodge
Tri-Ridge	Nov. 30	Foster Park

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT 1959

DISTRICT	ROUND UP % UNITS PARTICIPATING	TOTAL UNITS			CUB SCOUTS			BOY SCOUTS			EXPLORERS			TOTAL BOYS		
		SEPT.			SEPT.			SEPT.			SEPT.			SEPT.		
		1958	1959	LOSS	1958	1959	LOSS	1958	1959	LOSS	1958	1959	LOSS	1958	1959	LOSS
ARROWHEAD	84%	77	77	0	1316	1269	- 3.6	870	843	- 3.1	117	135	15.4	2307	2247	- 2.4
LINCOLN PARK	52	39	42	3	468	570	24.0	535	587	9.7	38	25	-34.2	1041	1182	13.5
PIONEER TRAILS	56	46	51	5	589	526	-10.7	707	671	- 5.1	46	68	47.8	1342	1265	- 5.7
THUNDERBIRD	35	114	103	-11	1439	1319	- 8.3	1283	1147	-10.6	167	191	14.4	2889	2657	- 8.0
TRAILBLAZER	32	48	53	5	1122	1187	5.8	548	592	8.0	60	52	-13.3	1730	1831	5.8
AUSTIN	53	47	45	- 2	838	860	2.6	603	566	- 6.1	87	71	-18.4	1528	1497	- 2.0
FORT DEARBORN	80	31	36	5	279	327	17.2	381	382	0.3	37	46	24.3	697	755	8.3
FRONTIER	85	57	61	4	867	832	- 4.0	679	672	- 1.0	143	162	13.3	1689	1666	- 1.4
INDIAN BOUNDARY	36	97	98	1	1809	1732	- 4.3	1134	1176	3.7	342	303	-11.4	3285	3211	- 2.6
MIDWEST	28	42	41	- 1	739	664	- 9.8	527	476	- 9.7	61	68	11.5	1327	1208	- 9.0
PATHFINDER	63	75	76	1	1036	960	- 7.3	895	901	0.7	98	121	23.4	2029	1982	- 2.3
PORTAGE	75	64	61	- 3	904	869	- 3.9	700	692	- 1.1	170	165	- 2.9	1774	1726	- 2.1
CALUMET	73	46	49	3	775	757	- 2.3	662	677	2.3	121	113	- 6.6	1558	1547	- 0.7
GR. ROSELAND	60	105	110	5	1213	1226	1.2	1082	1199	10.8	201	224	11.4	2496	2649	6.1
LAKE SHORE	76	49	37	-12	386	305	-21.0	456	311	-31.8	77	64	-16.9	919	680	-24.9
SOUTH CENTRAL	85	125	131	6	1003	1203	20.0	877	1025	16.8	142	186	23.7	2022	2414	19.4
SOUTH SHORE	70	66	64	- 2	1036	864	-16.6	807	784	- 2.8	110	119	8.2	1953	1767	- 9.5
TRI-RIDGE	77	72	79	7	1426	1318	- 7.6	1116	1022	-10.2	144	174	20.8	2686	2514	- 6.4
BURR OAK	60	43	51	8	869	820	- 5.6	599	650	8.5	85	128	50.6	1553	1598	2.9
CICERO	38	45	44	- 1	655	588	-10.2	507	462	- 8.9	110	101	- 8.2	1272	1151	- 9.5
FOREST	76	67	76	9	1739	1780	2.4	1046	1163	11.2	117	131	12.0	2902	3074	5.9
MARQUETTE	95	40	38	- 2	539	507	- 6.0	434	418	- 3.7	142	100	-29.6	1115	1025	- 8.1
SOUTHTOWN	71	48	45	- 3	572	513	-10.3	659	691	5.0	114	101	-11.4	1345	1305	- 3.0
SOUTHWEST	54	90	92	2	1527	1502	- 1.6	1242	1338	7.7	247	279	13.0	3016	3119	3.4
STOCKYARDS	33	66	62	- 4	799	839	4.8	812	820	1.0	162	166	2.5	1773	1825	2.9
COUNCIL TOTALS	62%	1599	1622	23	23,945	23,337	- 2.5	19,161	19,265	0.5	3138	3293	4.9	46,244	45,898	- 0.8

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MORE BOYS IN SCOUTING MORE SCOUTING IN BOYS

Sidney Wanzer, III, Scout Commissioner of Chicago, and his staff of effective Commissioners, have developed a Commissioner Award Plan to help every Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop, and Explorer Unit. The simple requirements will insure a better operating Unit and give deserving Unit leaders the recognition to which they are entitled.

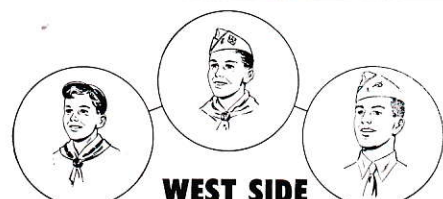
Check your Unit right now. Chances are most of the requirements are already completed and by simply fulfilling a few more, you can earn the entire Commissioner Award Plaque.

Boys in Scouting

Now, as the Scouting year is just under way, is the time to use the Troop Recruiting Plan (C.R.P.). This kit is completely equipped with materials designed to fill Scout Troops to capacity and develop parent participation.

The colorful "Happy Scout Birthday" card and various promotion pieces, will bring boys into your Troop. The informational folders will help get parent participation and thus make the program better.

Our job as Scouters is to make the movement available to all boys and to make the program so good all of them will be eager to join.



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Honor Roll of Districts

Pointing up exceptional work and co-operation between the District Committees and the Commissioner Staff in a District is a record of no Units dropped or of net gains in total number of Units for a considerable length of time. Here are the outstanding Districts in these categories.

No dropped Units	
Greater Roseland District	10 consecutive mo.
Tri-Ridge District	11 consecutive mo.
Net gain in total Units	
Pioneer Trails District	22 consecutive mo.
Forest District	23 consecutive mo.
Southwest District	23 consecutive mo.
Net gain in total boys	
Burr Oak District	34 consecutive mo.
Stockyard District	1 month

POT-LUCK DINNER

The giant event will be held at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, January 30, 1960. The place will be the Stockyards International Amphitheatre, West 42nd and South Halsted Streets. Every Scouter and his lady, parents of Scouts, and friends of Scouting are invited.

Pot-Luck groups will be seated at tables for 10. The cost of a table is \$7.50. All table reservations received by December 15th will be seated together by Districts.

Now is the time to complete the reservation form and select your Decorations Chairman. Further information can be obtained from your District Pot-Luck Chairman:

DISTRICT	NAME	PHONE
Arrowhead	Jesse Blaine	JUniper 8-8150
Austin	Harry Axelrad	BERkshire 7-4683
Burr Oak	Vincel Mortenson	Gibson 8-6780
Calumet	Stanley Jurasic	WABash 2-8755
Cicero	Charles Alberton	OLympic 2-6439
Forest	Stephen Brindle	GRovehill 6-0093
Ft. Dearborn	Bernard Kaplan	WEbster 9-6200
Frontier	Mitchell Szady	NAtional 2-2316
Gr. Roseland	James Wright	WAterfall 8-9873
Indian Boundary	Joseph Guyer	NEWcastle 1-6035
Lake Shore	Walter Hass	MIdway 3-0800
Lincoln Park		
Marquette	Raymond Willer	OLympic 6-5166
Midwest	Vincent Morrison	EUclid 6-7934
Pathfinder	Ed Orlowski	AVenue 3-5534
Pioneer Trails	Stanley Piekos	BRunswick 8-2100
Portage	Roy Thomas	SPring 7-3474
South Central	Thomas Addison	VIctory 2-6351
South Shore	Byron Hess	MIdway 3-3876
Southwest	Jack Peller	WAAlbrook 5-2893
Southtown	Jack Wade	WAAlbrook 5-9527
Stockyards	Stanley Broda	YAlds 7-3713
Thunderbird	Paul Wilbur	ARdmore 1-7186
Trailblazer		
Tri-Ridge	Carl Lindahl	FAirfax 4-8131

SUCCESS STORY

Boys want to be in Scouting. Another convincing demonstration of this is the interesting project being completed by Pathfinder District Scouters.

As every good Scouter, these leaders know that all boys benefit from Scouting. Therefore, they were anxious to help more become Scouts. At the same time, they knew that any boy who learns about the fun and adventure in the movement will become a Scout if he can find out how to join a Pack, a Troop, or an Explorer Unit.

Combining these two basic concepts, they developed an interesting School-Assembly Program. Third, fourth and fifth grade boys heard the story of Cub Scouting and sixth, seventh, and eighth graders learned about Boy Scouting in a similar meeting before morning recess.

Boys presently active wore uniforms to school that day and were seated in the assembly hall by Scout Units instead of by rooms. Program features included formal opening and closing color ceremonies, a short Scouting movie, the introduction of each Scout or Cub Unit, opportunity for non-Scouts or Cubs to register with the Unit of their choice and the giving to each boy a "Neighborhood Scouting Sheet" listing meeting places with leader's name and phone.

In one assembly the recess bell rang before the program had finished. Every boy indicated a preference to stay in for the completion rather than to go out to play.

The success of this person-to-person program and the fact that early groups usually ran out of application blanks, is a sign of the interest boys really have. The Organization & Extension Committee would be happy to cooperate with other Districts and other schools desiring to hold such Scouting assemblies.

Summer Camp Begins Right Now

Don't let the crisp air and swirls of snow fool you. The warm breezes and sunny days in pine-scented camping grounds are not far off. Summer camp is beckoning.

Right now, there is space for almost every period in almost every one of our camps at Owasispe and Kiwanis. The new opportunity for Scout Troops to register right now, however, will soon fill the camps.

Summer camp is every Scout's goal. It will make the winter program better and easier if your summer plans are set now.